

Remarks

Amendment to the specification is sought to insert therein a cross-reference to related applications. This amendment is supported by the International Application as filed, which claims priority to Japanese Application JP 2003-118581, and does not introduce new matter.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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